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JP Patent No. 9-4849 corresponds to US Patent No. 6,008,482. JP Patent No. 3-55433 corresponds to US Patent No. 5,016,605.

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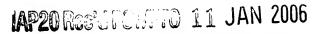
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